

As a member of the U.S. House Committee on Appropriations, Rep. Betty McCollum is committed to balancing the needs of Minnesota taxpayers with the need for accountability and transparency in the congressional appropriations process. Below are a list of Appropriations Committee's subcommittees with links to specific projects supported by Rep. McCollum for federal funding in fiscal year 2011.

[Agriculture Subcommittee](#)

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[Energy & Water Subcommittee](#)

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[Homeland Security Subcommittee](#)

[Interior Subcommittee](#)

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[Military Construction & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee](#)

[State & Foreign Operations Subcommittee](#)

[Transportation and HUD Subcommittee](#)

Appropriations Overview

An Introduction to the Congressional Appropriations Process

<http://apps.crs.gov/products/rl/pdf/97-684.pdf>

The Appropriations Subcommittee Structure

<http://apps.crs.gov/products/rl/pdf/RL31572.pdf>

Committee Press Release (1/6/09) - Obey and Inouye Announce Additional Earmark Reforms

<http://appropriations.house.gov/pdf/Obey-InouyeRelease01-06-09.pdf>

Jurisdiction of the Committee

JURISDICTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS Rule X of the Rules of the

House vests in the Committee on Appropriations broad responsibility over the Federal budget. Specifically the Rule defines the Committee's jurisdiction, as follows: "Rule X clause (b). Committee on Appropriations. (1) Appropriation of the revenue for the support of the Government. (2) Rescissions of appropriations contained in appropriations Acts. (3) Transfers of unexpected balances. (4) Bills and joint resolutions reported by other committees that provide new entitlement authority as defined in section 3(9) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and referred to the committee under clause 4(a)(2)."

Congresswoman McCollum is a Member of the House Appropriations and serves on the Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies; Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, and;

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch.